



**ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-VII,
Umiam, Meghalaya-794103**

**Successful Progressive Farmer/ Entrepreneur
KVK-Dhalai**

I. General Personal Profile

1. Name and Address of the **Progressive Farmer**/ Entrepreneur:
Mr. Samir Chandra Das, S/O. Mr. Ganesh Das,
Vill- Methirmia, P.O- Manikbhandar, Dist- Dhalai Tripura,
PIN- 799287
2. Age: 42 (years)
3. Sex: Male
4. Educational qualification: Eight pass
5. Marital Status: Married
6. Caste: SC
7. Contact No.:
Mobile: 85753 91826 Email: NA



II. Details on Farming/ Enterprises

1. **Operational land holding (hectare):**
 - i) Operational land owned: **4.8**
 - ii) Operational land leased in: **0.00**
 - iii) Operational land leased out: **0.00**

Operational land holding = (Operational land owned) + (Operational land leased in) – (Operational land leased out)

2. **Type of farming activities being practiced for last 5 years**

i. Agriculture ✓

ii. Horticulture

iii. Fisheries ✓

iv. Agro-forestry ✓✓✓✓

v. Livestock: (Poultry/ Dairy/ Piggery/ Duckery/ Goatary)

vi. Any other (Pl. specify): NA

3. **Farming sector (s) from which the farmer gets the maximum earnings per year**

i. Agriculture ✓

ii. Horticulture

iii. Fisheries ✓

iv. Agro-forestry

v. Livestock: (Poultry/ Dairy/ Piggery/ Duckery/ Goatary)✓

vi. Any other (Pl. specify): NA

4. Farming experience of the farmer

i. <5 years

ii. 5-10 years

iii. 10-15 years

iv. >15 years✓

5. Annual Income

i. Income from Farm activities :**15 lakh**

ii. Income from Non-farm activities :...**2 lakh**

Total income (i+ii) = Rs. 17.0 lakh

III. Technology Application and Dissemination

1. Trainings received from different institutes/ organizations during last 3 years

Sl. No.	Institute/ Organisation	Frequency of training received (No.)			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total
1.	KVK	11	10		
2.	State Departments	21	11		
3.	ATMA/ RKVY				
4.	ICAR institute	1			
5.	SAU/CAU				
6.	Banking institute				
7.	NGOs				
8.	Others (pl. specify)				
	Total	32	20		

2. Mass media exposure as different sources of farming information and knowledge during last 3 years

Sl. No.	Mass Media	Frequency of exposure		
		Regular	Sometimes	Never
1.	Newspaper	✓		
2.	Radio	✓		
3.	Television	✓		
4.	Newsletter/ bulletins		✓	
5.	Magazine/ Journal	✓		

3. Extension contact for technical support and help in farming during last 5 years

Sl. No.	Extension	Frequency of Contact		
		Regular	Sometimes	Never

1.	KVK Scientists	✓		
2.	Agril. Development Officer (ADO)	✓		
3.	Agril. University teacher/ professor			✓
4.	Input Dealers	✓		
5.	Journalists	✓		
6.	NGOs		✓	

IV. Profile of Farming Activity

Major Crop/ Enterprise	Variety/ Breed	Area covered (ha)/ No. (in case of other enterprise)	Yield (q/ha)/ Production per unit	Annual Income (Rs.)
Cabbage	Rare ball	2.5 ha	312 q / ha	Rs. 400000
Bittergourd	Banner	1.12 ha	250 q / ha	Rs. 700000
Cauliflower	Silver	1.0 ha	375 q / ha	Rs. 200000
Fishery	Rohu/ Grass carp	0.86 ha	125 q / ha	Rs. 20000

V. Impact of farming on socio-economic status of farmers

Sl. No.	Socio-economic parameters	Response Category				
		1	2	3	4	5
1.	Employment gained (Man-days)					✓
2.	Additional Income generated (Rs.)					✓
3.	Increase farm size (in hectare)					✓
4.	Increase diversification of farming					✓
5.	Increase of cropping intensity					✓
6.	Increase in yield of crops					✓
7.	Increase in yield of livestock / fisheries				✓	
8.	Enhanced role in decision making					✓
9.	Greater self-reliance				✓	
10.	Increase in social participation					✓
11.	Improve status of family in society/ community					✓
12.	Increase influence and acceptability among fellow farmers					✓
13.	Increase purchasing power					✓
14.	Improve children education quality/ status					✓
15.	Increase materials possession					✓
16.	Increase higher accessibility to mass media/ ICTs					✓
17.	Establish marketing network/ channels					✓